

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS
LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS
CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD STAFF
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SUBJECT: EO/NONDISCRIMINATION FINAL RULE AND ONE-STOP ACCESSIBILITY
CHECKLISTS

This information bulletin transmits Department of Labor Training and Employment Information Notice (TEIN) 16-99 pertaining to One-Stop Accessibility. The TEIN 16-99 contains information regarding nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity (EO) provisions of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). Included, as an attachment to the TEIN is the Code of Federal Regulations Final Rule implementing those provisions in Section 188 of WIA.

The TEIN also provides various checklists to assist one-stop delivery systems in evaluating the accessibility of their programs, services, and facilities. These accessibility checklists include:

- Customer Service/Accommodation Practices
- Existing Facilities Self Evaluation
- Software Accessibility
- Web Page Accessibility
- Information Transaction Machine (ITMs) Accessibility
- Information Technology Equipment

The TEIN 16-99 can be accessed at the following Web site:
<http://www.wdsc.org/disability/>.

As an additional resource, the California Department of Education has signed a contract with the Pacific Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center (PDBTAC) to provide information, problem solving assistance and referrals for implementing the Americans With Disabilities Act. The PDBTAC may be contacted by telephone at (510) 848-2980. The center's Web site is: <http://www.pacdbtac.org/>.

If you have any questions, please contact your program manager.

/S/ BILL BURKE
Chief